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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)("Notice") dated February 21, 2007, the Applicants hereby provide a Sequence Listing, in both hardcopy and computer readable form.